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TAGS: GPAS (PASSPORT WAIVER IN CASE OF DISASTER ABROAD)

SUBJECT: GREEK TOUR SHIP SUNK IN BEIRUT HARBOR

REF: STATE 0436 07 BEIRUT 2807

1. SHIP " SOUNION" TODAY RAISED ABOVE SEA LEVEL. AFTER CONSUL VISITED SHIP APRIL 19 TWO SOGGY BAGS CONTAINING ALL RETRIEVABLE PPTS. WERE BROUGHT TO EMBASSY.

2. PPTS THOROUGHLY SOAKED, COVERED AND IMPERMEATED WITH THICK OILY SLIME. AFTER CONSIDERABLE EFFORT, COVERS FOR 145 PPTS WERE TORN OFF AND CLEANED. VXTHESE WILL BE SENT DEPT. APRIL 20 VIA REGISTERED AIRPOUCH NO. 162104. CONTENTS AND BACK COVERS TOTALLY UNSALVAGEABLE AND WE HAVE DESTROYED.

3. ACCORDING SHIP' S AND GOL OFFICIALS, REMAINING PPTS PRESUMABLY FLOATED AWAY AND SANK DUE TOTAL FLOODING OF COMPARTMENT WHERE THEY LOCATED. BUFFUM

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